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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

School Tax—

School District No. 29, Battle Creek, has levied a tax of three mills.

Road Tax Levy—

Road District No. 16, Blind Slough, reports to the county clerk, a levy of 2 mills for road purposes.

Marriage License—

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Swan Larson and Ingleborg E. Frousdale, both of this city.

The Police Court—

Several D. and O's appeared before Judge Anderson yesterday afternoon, by document, and having deposited \$5 bail, it was declared forfeited.

Comes Up Tomorrow—

Dr. Knisely, who was recently arrested for practicing dentistry, without a license, will come up for hearing in Justice Goodman's court tomorrow afternoon.

Sale Confirmed—

Antonia Caroline Pries, administratrix of the estate of Fred A. Pries, deceased, reported the sale of real property to the value of \$1275, and the sale was ordered confirmed.

Final Report—

The executors of the last will and testament of Thos. Logan, filed their final account yesterday and Saturday, January 23th, at 10 a. m., was set as the time for hearing.

Officers Elected—

The Teamsters' Union, No. 182, has elected the following officers: President, W. D. McMullen; vice-president, Otha Hunsaker; secretary and treasurer, Len Lowery; recording secretary, Chas. Halberg; conductor, Chas. Smith; warden, R. C. Rierson.

Case Postponed—

Carl Wallace, who is charged with passing counterfeit bills, was to have had a hearing in the justice court yesterday afternoon. Owing to the absence of several important witnesses, among which was the complaining witness, the case was continued until Monday at 10 a. m.

Demand Jury Trial—

W. L. Sargent appeared in the police court by his attorney, C. J. Curtis, and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of living in and around a house of ill repute. Attorney Curtis demanded, on behalf of his client, a jury trial and the trial of the case was continued until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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WATERFRONT NEWS

A Rough Bar and Little Doing in Harbor.

NEW BOAT ON DEEPRIVER RUN

The General Washington is on Deep River Route—Alliance to Leave Out Today—Breakwater Due to Leave Here Tomorrow Morning—Costa Rica Due.

One of the quietest days experienced on the waterfront for a long time was that of yesterday. A tug, with an oil barge, came in and the oil steamer Lansing crossed out. Otherwise there was nothing occurring on the bar.

At 8 a. m. the wind was blowing from the north at a velocity of two miles an hour, the weather was cloudy and the bar rough and thick. At noon the wind had shifted to the east and increased to 10 miles an hour with the same conditions on the bar as on the previous report. At 1:45 a tug with oil barge was sighted crossing in and the oil steamer Lansing had crossed out at 12:45. Nothing was in sight at 2:45 p. m. The wind was blowing from the southeast, at 4 p. m., with a velocity of five miles and the bar was still rough and thick. On the river there was nothing doing though it is expected that today and tomorrow there will be several vessels down the river.

The Rajore in being further surveyed as to damage to cargo and it may be necessary to use lighters on account of the amount of damage done. Due diligence will be observed and there will be no unnecessary delay in getting the vessel under way again and it is hoped that she will not have a repetition of her former experience.

The General Washington has secured her custom house documents and has completed her register. She made a trial trip yesterday and it is thought that she will take her regular run on the Deep River route on Monday.

Another postponement has been made in the sailing of the Breakwater from Portland. She is now scheduled to leave there tonight and if she gets away on time should be here early this morning.

The oil steamer Col. Drake towed barge No. 3 to the bar. The tugs Wallula and Tatoosh then took her and towed her in docking her at the oil dock.

The British ship Walden Abbey is still in the harbor, but will proceed up as soon as possible.

The steamer Costa Rica is due in today from San Francisco.

The repairs on the Patrol are about completed and it is expected that she will be in commission on Monday.

The four-masted schooner J. A. Campbell which has been lading lumber at the Tongue Point mills, was towed toward sea yesterday.

The Craigvaar and the schooner Campbell, were still inside the bar at dark, last night.

The Alliance is due down at an early hour this morning and will leave out at once if conditions allow.

New Game In Town—

The new and fascinating parlor game, "Diavalo", just imported from Paris, has found a devoted votary in the person of John Manciet. It is played with two sticks, a string, and a bobbin. The game is to keep the bobbin playing in the air, from the string, which is manipulated by the two hand-sticks, and it requires admirable skill, a good eye, and an equable nerve. During a lull in business yesterday morning, Mr. Manciet was doing a prolonged stunt with the contraption, when George Nelson came along and quietly opened the "office" door, unobserved by the enchanted proprietor who was utterly oblivious to everything and person, except his increasing aptitude for controlling the bobbin. Mr. Nelson watched long enough to acquire a conviction that John's mind had at last given way, and that he was in need of instant care. Rushing to the bar pilot's office he excitedly summoned Secretary Boelling from the room and hurriedly whispering his worst fears, begged him to go to the relief of the man they both liked. Boelling was willing, and together they went to the "Office" and found Mr. Manciet puffing and blowing from his unwonted exercise, but quiet, and quite amenable to reason, though he gave a faint sign of dementia when they approached by offering to treat them; however, it soon became evident that he

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was not in need of special treatment, and in a few moments both gentlemen were victims to the alluring "Diavalo" and doing their level best to keep the elusive bobbin in the atmosphere, and late yesterday afternoon, had each acquired a degree of proficiency and now constitute the star students in the class that Manciet is forming for the cultivation of this new and graceful pastime. It's only while you are playing it that the suspicion of your sanity is likely to rise; the contortions and genuflections accompanying the exercise indicating a certain lapse from your ordinary dignity as your friends know it, and quite justifies the idea of dementia.

Christmas Precautions—

Chief Foster with his usual diligence has made arrangements for the proper care of the city, in his line, during the Christmas festivities. While not necessary to order his men, at the different houses to be ready, as they always are, he has so arranged matters that an alarm for a fire sent in to the headquarters will cover all parts of the city. It has been the aim of the chief, and the results

of his work, and that of the department, that no fire shall get a start, and on this line he asks that any occasion for a fire alarm be the cause of a call to headquarters.

DONE BY DEEDS.

U. S. to heirs of Patrick Meany, S. 1-2 of SE. 1-4 and NE. 1-4 of SE. 1-4, section 15 and SW. 1-4 of section 14, T. 5 N., R. 10 W., 160 acres; patent \$1200
U. S. to James Wilson, lots 4, 5, 8, 9 and 11, sec. 19, T. 5 N., R. 9 W., 157 acres; patent \$1200
Milton Young to Hans Larsen, lot 30 and lot 31, block 3, Hill's first addition to Ocean Grove, \$1200
Progressive Land & Building Association to Alice C. Parker, lots 5 and 6, block 92, McClures, 250
Astoria Exchange Co., to Joseph Jacob, lot 5, block 57, McClure's, 5000

Notice—

An extra force of clerks has been put on by P. A. Stokes in order to facilitate shopping during the holidays.

Wood—Wood—

The Tongue Point Lumber Company, are now booking orders for short (stove length) wood to be delivered during January and later. Get your orders in now, phone Main 2771. 12-19-07.

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